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ATTENTION! SHAREHOLDERS South Entrance Blocked.

It is requested by the Directors of the Mutual Telephone Co. that all outstanding accounts be taken care of before the coming annual meeting.

(112) Frank Laut, President

COMMUNITY SALE

Now is the time to check over these things you intend to sell. Sell them the "Classified" way or get ready to list in the Community Sale. Watch for further particulars.

The south entrance to our Village is blocked, and necessitates vehicular traffic travelling north on the highway, and entering town by the north entrance.

How about it, Councillors, here's a chance to put some men on the payroll and get back some of the money you spent.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

James Harrison, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home Sunday. Mr. Harrison is progressing favourably.

W. J. Wood Re-elected To Council By Acclamation

Monday, February 8, 1937, was nomination day in Crossfield for the purpose of electing one Councillor.

W. J. Wood offered himself for re-election, and his being the only nomination received, he was duly declared elected by returning officer T. Tredaway.

Crossfield Mutual Telephone Annual Statement Prepared, Meeting at Early Date

The financial year of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co. was completed on December 31st, 1936. Since that date the books have been audited and the report of the year's workings prepared.

Unfortunately, the weather conditions have been such that the setting of the date for the annual Meeting cannot be made.

Shareholders are asked to watch these columns for the announcement of the meeting date, which will be held whenever it is thought possible.

The Company has now started a new year and it behooves every shareholder to try his best to keep paid-up to date.

The new Telephone Directories are out and can now be obtained at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, T. Tredaway.

Dominion Housing Loan Plan for Building Improvements & Repairs

This Home Improvement plan is a nation-wide programme of building modernization sponsored by the National Employment Commission and made possible through the co-operation of the banks and other leading institutions in making loans available to responsible home owners at low rates of interest.

Its immediate aims are the revival of the construction industry and the relief of unemployment. Every idle man re-employed, every man who is taken off a relief roll and placed on a payroll favourably affects the economic life of the nation. Multiply the one individual by thousands and the effect is far-reaching.

A restoration of building activity hastens a return of prosperity.

The building industry in this country should be a huge one! One-tenth of all industrial employees are normally engaged in making building materials. One-tenth of all freight cars are used in transporting these materials. One-twelfth of all wholesalers are engaged in their distribution. Stagnation in the widespread building field has decreased national purchasing power and has narrowed the market for the commodities and services of every other industry.

This Home Improvement Plan is designed to revive the building industry and put men to work, not merely on the job itself and in plants supplying materials for the job, but in other manufacturing plants, and in distributing organizations and retail shops of every description. Transportation Companies will haul more freight; there will be an ever-growing demand for the products of the farm, the mine, and the forest. Money will again circulate. More people will have more wages; and the feeling of security that impels them to spend.

Mrs. C. Melend and family returned home from Victoria, B.C., Monday.

Executive Board Sets New Date

At a meeting held last Saturday, it was decided, in view of weather and road conditions, to postpone until March the annual entertainment of the N. S. and D.

After some discussion the date of Easter Monday, March 29, was chosen, and, all going well, the event will take place on that date.

The attention of the Executive is directed to the fact that a special meeting of this committee will be held Monday, February 15, at the A. W. Gordon office.

A full attendance is requested.

Crossfield School Trustee To Be Elected This Month

Some time this month the annual meeting of the Crossfield School District will take place, and it is to be hoped that a goodly representation of the taxpayers will turn out and show some interest in their School's affairs.

Last year two taxpayers turned out besides the trustees themselves, let's make this year's meeting different; attend and show interest.

Year after year the men elected to office to manage our interests, toil and slave away, and when the year's work is closed, we cannot make the effort to turn out and listen to what they have to say.

Dr. McClelland, who has now transferred his business activities from Crossfield, retires from the Board, and his place will have to be filled.

Many personages occur to us who would make capable Trustees, so, now is the time to con over your taxpayers and if you have someone in mind who would accept nomination, be ready to put his name forward at the proper time.

HEARSAY METHODS OFTEN IMPRACTICAL

Wherever farmers assemble there are bound to be discussions on subjects in which they are, perhaps, most vitally interested—the merits of different breeds of livestock, feeding practices, and cultural and weed control methods—and many of the arguments advanced are absolutely sound, being the result of years of experience and observation on the part of wide-awake, intelligent men; but there are usually a few which are not so sound, or which hold only under special conditions.

Many of these unsound theories contain enough fact to make them appear plausible, and it is only after trying them and disproving their worth that their fallacy is finally discovered.

Work along all the lines mentioned, and diverse others have been under way for years in the Experimental Farms System. Almost every promising breed of livestock and poultry, almost every kind of grain, grass and legume which has any potentialities for economic development in Canada, has been tested; hundreds of rations have been tried out; and a considerable amount of work has been done with horticultural crops, bees, weed control and cultural methods on the 26 Farms and Stations in the System.

A great deal of work on these problems has been conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe. Of course, the Lacombe

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"HEARSAY METHODS"

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| Special! Valentine Candy, per lb. | 20c |
| Chicken Haddie, per tin | 15c |
| Fancy Pink Salmon, tall tins, 2 for | 25c |
| Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon, tin | 30c |
| Brunswick Sardines, per tin | 05c |
| Oysters, large tin | 35c |
| Macaroni, 5-lb. carton | 33c |
| Stilton Cheese, per lb. | 25c |
| Hadoma Cheese, 1/2-lb. pkt. | 15c |
| Castile Soap, large 2-lb. bar | 25c |
| Baker's Cocoa, 1-lb. tin | 28c |
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School Drinking Water.

Last week we drew attention to the school water, and Mr. Belshaw has kindly furnished the Chronicle with the following:

EDMONTON

The following are the results of the Bacteriological and chemical analysis of water submitted by you in containers B113 and 12c for examination:

Bacteriological - Number of organisms per C.C. or each 15 drops 1100

Presence of organisms indicating unfavourable contamination Nil

Chemical - The water represented by this sample gives a fairly high bacterial count but does not show the

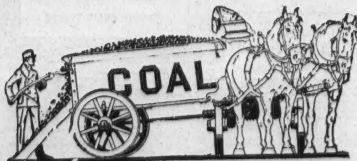
GLASGOW PRICES ARE NOT VERY ATTRACTIVE

Glasgow estimated the price of useful Canadian Steers on that market, January 29, at \$7.25, live weight—Market Examiner.

presence of any unfavourable contamination. Chemically it is soft water containing some carbonates of soda and lime, but not in any sufficient quantities to be anywhere injurious. It also shows down a sediment of iron. Iron is injurious when there is a distinct taste of it and should be allowed to sediment out before the water is used for drinking purposes.

Yours truly

Allan C. Rankin, Director



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CANADA MUST TAKE MEASURES FOR ITS DEFENCE

Ottawa.—The House of Commons rejected the neutrality resolution of James S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader. The Woodsworth resolution was rejected without a recorded vote after Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, speaking for the government, declared that in a mad world Canada must take steps to defend its shores and that he would not shirk his duty to support proper defence measures.

Fernand Rinfret, secretary of state, declared the resolution was "either futile or abominable." If some power sent an expeditionary force against this country, he declared it would not suffice for Mr. Woodsworth "to stand on the wharf at Halifax or Vancouver and wait for his resolution."

Canada would cease to be neutral if foreign airmen started shooting, he added.

Mr. Woodsworth ended the debate by asserting that "armaments mean war."

He ended with an attack on increased expenditures proposed in the national defence estimates and declared Canada appeared to be building up forces that would fit into the "imperialistic machine like spare parts."

It was all very well to talk of neutrality, Mr. Lapointe said, but the nations of the world had been bound so closely together by science that the fate of one was associated with the fate of the other.

The proposed resolution was destructive rather than constructive. It would advertise that Canada would do nothing to prevent war, in spite of the fact that the supporters of the motion had "given lip service" to the League of Nations. Its adoption would mean Canada's withdrawal from the league.

He would not say the League of Nations had failed but that some nations had failed the league and the resolution proposed that Canada add to those failures.

Neutrality, as proposed in the resolution, would mean secession of Canada from the British Commonwealth of nations, Mr. Lapointe said. It would mean Canada could remain on friendly terms with a country at war with Canada's king and remain on trading relations with an active enemy of the crown.

History had shown, said Mr. Lapointe, that when a crisis arose matters were not decided by resolution or even by laws which had been passed. They were decided by the circumstances of the time and, unfortunately, often by passions and feelings. In Canada they should be decided by parliament and not one parliament could by any resolution bind any future parliaments.

"We are in a splendid position geographically," said Mr. Lapointe, "and we thank God for it. But we are mistaken if we believe that other nations are not thinking of Canada and its resources."

The problem of distributing national resources among the nations was far from being solved and Canada's resources were coveted in certain parts of the world.

It was a war arising out of the conflict between Communist and Fascist doctrine Canada "should not spend one cent or one life in defence of either of them," he said.

Even at the height of the fight against conscription in 1917 every French-Canadian was ready to give his life for the defence of Canada.

Drafting Airway Bill

Plans For Western Route Will Give Good Service

Ottawa.—Bill establishing a company to operate the trans-Canada airway is being drafted by legal experts and is to be introduced in the House of Commons, transport department officials said.

Plans for the western route are understood to envisage the delivery in Winnipeg in the morning of air mail posted after the close of the previous day in Toronto, Montreal and adjoining points. On the west-bound flight the plane would reach Vancouver in the afternoon. East-bound flights would leave Vancouver early in the afternoon and cross the mountains before dark.

Improvement Is Shown

Toronto.—Canada's per capita income improved 10.3 per cent. in 1936 over 1925, R. J. Wright, director of research of J. J. Gibbons Company, told a service club meeting here. The figure showed a total income increase of more than \$440,000,000, he said.

War Spirit Rampant

Excludes All Considerations of Morality In International Relations

Toronto.—Unsettled conditions throughout the world were due to nations reverting to the pre-war concept of relationship between governments, said J. W. D'Arce, editor-in-chief of The Winnipeg Free Press, in an address to the Women's Canadian Club here.

"The post-war idea of the keeping of peace being an obligation upon all nations has been submerged," he stated. "It may return, of course, but for the time being that great idea has vanished from the world and we are back to a conception that excludes all consideration of morality in international relationships."

Before 1914 when the possibility of war was suggested conditions were just a Sunday school picnic compared with the maelstrom of enmity, passion, ambitions and preparations existing at present.

"It's not possible to be optimistic," Mr. D'Arce said. "If the piling up of armaments, the regimentation of people and the constant interchange of threats between nations must continue, war is inevitable, given time, and perhaps it will come soon rather than later."

Ship Battered At Sea

Norwegian Captain Reports Storm Worst Experienced In 30 Years

London.—Storm battered the Norwegian steamship Thilhorn reached the Thames from Vancouver without a foremast, its boats smashed in and most of its deck cargo of timber missing.

Captain R. Rasmussen said a four-day, mid-Atlantic storm was the worst he had known in his 50 years at sea. The steering gear and rudder were smashed by high seas, the crew's quarters were flooded, and the gale broke the wireless equipment and carried away the foremast.

Temporary repairs were effected to the rudder and wireless after the storm blew itself out.

The Thilhorn was the second craft from Vancouver within a week to report a hammering from the storm. The British freighter Geddington Court reached Liverpool with two-thirds of her deck cargo gone, her mainmast smashed, the rear topmast lost overboard, ventilators stove in and deck rails partially stripped.

Attacked By Wolves

B.C. Woodsman Had Narrow Escape When Rifle Cartridge Misfired

Attnarko, B.C.—A thrilling tale of escape from death when attacked by a pack of seven wolves near this town reached Vancouver with two-thirds of her deck cargo gone, her mainmast smashed, the rear topmast lost overboard, ventilators stove in and deck rails partially stripped.

Edwards said he was on his way to Attnarko from his home at Lonsome Lake nearby when he saw the wolves coming toward him. Armed only with a .22 calibre rifle and carrying but few shells, Edwards waited until the leader of the pack was close to him before firing.

His delay nearly proved fatal. The first cartridge misfired, and the wolves were almost upon him when the leader fell under a second shot.

The woodsman managed to escape while the ravenous animals halted over their fallen leader.

U.S. Flood Loss

Economists Estimate Loss Around Six Hundred Million Dollars

Washington.—United States government economists estimated the flood loss to business in stricken areas will total around \$600,000,000, based on loss of business property and equipment, crippled trade and weakened purchasing power. The estimate did not include damages to homes and other losses of private individuals.

Geological Surveys

Ottawa.—Last year 200 students took part during the summer in geological exploration work organized by the department of mines, Hon. T. A. Cramer, minister of mines and resources, said in a return table in the House of Commons in reply to a question by C. E. Ferland (Lab., Joliette—L'Assomption—Montclair). This number compared to 546 in 1935, 53 in 1934 and 25 in 1933.

Will Receive Honorary Degree

London, Ont.—Sir Josiah Stamp, noted British economist, will receive an honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Western Ontario at the June convention. He is expected to sail May 19 for New York coming directly to London with his wife. 2189

Writ Seldom Used

Man Held By Edmonton Court As Surety For Brother

Edmonton.—Taken into custody on a seldom-issued writ of fieri facias, William Sawchuk was held by police here. William had signed a \$100 surety for the appearance in police court of his brother Steve.

But Steve failed to appear when his name was called in court, so court officials decided to hold William until either the \$100 is paid or Steve returns.

Literal translation of fieri facias is "cause it to be done," but in this case it is a writ to collect a sum due the crown.

Have Become Menace

Antelope Are Damaging Farm Property In Southern Alberta

Lethbridge.—Antelope herds have become a menace to ranchers in southern Alberta.

Gaunt and hungry, their feeding grounds piled under deep snow drifts, the animals are wandering from their natural haunts destroying ranch and farm property and devouring hay stacks.

A herd of 30 was reported within a few miles of Lethbridge, the first time in years the animals have come so close to the city limits.

UNITED AIR SERVICE SEEKING MAIL CONTRACTS

Ottawa.—Three air services whose operations cover all Canada except the Maritime provinces have merged as United Air Service and are seeking federal government air mail and passenger contracts, Leigh Brintnell, prominent Western Canadian airman, said here.

The new company is composed of Mackenzie Air Service, of which Brintnell is president, Wings Limited and General Airways.

With the bill for the proposed trans-Canada airway being prepared for presentation to the House of Commons, it was reported several other prominent Canadian air services have approached the government with a view to obtaining contracts to fly mail.

Speaking of the trans-Canada airway, Brintnell said good lighting, electric beacon service, emergency landing fields, radio beam and a well organized meteorological weather bureau were essential to successful operation.

He felt Canadian pilots could handle large transport or passenger planes with the necessary competence after a short training in flying by instruments.

"The hazards of flying the Canadian north have developed expert pilots," he said. "Our pilots have proved as good as any pilots anywhere, and I feel confident they could fly a scheduled route without difficulty."

Modern high-speed planes would not necessarily require larger airport facilities, he said, contending the 200-mile-an-hour ships can land on any normal airport.

RESIGNS



Hon. Charles Cockcroft, Provincial Treasurer in the Alberta Social Credit Cabinet, who has resigned. This is the second cabinet resignation in the Alberta Cabinet within a month.

For New Outlook

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Speaks Of Attitude Of East Towards The West

Montreal.—People of eastern Canada, in the opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, would do well to search for a new attitude toward western Canada.

Declaring western Canada understood the east because "most of us come from there," the British Columbia premier declared in a press interview that it was a waste of time trying to apply regimented views which the east seemed to be taken with, to westerners and western conditions.

"We are essentially individualists," with their own peculiar problems, he suggested the atmosphere was becoming befogged with generalities about finances. The east, he said, still was thinking of the west as a peculiar problem, whereas westerners, with their own peculiar problems, were trying to move ahead progressively and sanely.

Referring to British Columbia, the premier said: "Undoubtedly the province is prospering, and that prosperity cannot be laid to any one industry. It is the result of a wide-spread development."

Paid Its Way

Post Office Department Shows Slight Profit For 1936

Ottawa.—During the past year the post office department more than paid its way, Hon. J. C. Elliott, postmaster-general, told the House of Commons. Last year's receipts were \$41,117,199, less \$6,816,164 paid to commission postmasters. Total disbursements were \$30,100,000 but this did not take into account rentals and maintenance of buildings.

Favor Investigation

Toronto.—The Toronto Academy of Medicine has forwarded a resolution to Sir Lyman Duff, chief justice of Canada and chairman of the trustees of the King George V. cancer fund, endorsing proposed establishment of a national committee to investigate claimed cancer cures.

Reject Amendment

No Restrictions Will Be Placed On Performing Right Society

Ottawa.—Efforts to curb further the activities of the Canadian Performing Right Society were defeated in the House of Commons when, at the recommendation of Secretary of State Fernand Rinfret, an amending bill introduced by W. K. Esling (Cons., Kootenay West) was rejected by a vote of 91 to 58. It was the first division of the session.

The Canadian Performing Right Society, incorporated under Dominion charter, claims copyright control over nearly 3,000,000 musical compositions. It collects \$70,000 as a blanket fee from radio stations for use of these numbers. About \$40,000 a year from theatres, and exacts a minimum fee of \$5 for the dissemination of its numbers through loud speakers and phonograph records in lodge halls, risks and such public places.

Mr. Esling's bill proposed two amendments. One would have made it necessary for the society to furnish to applicants for licenses to use their works a list of compositions to which it held title. The other would have abolished the fee for use of loud speakers and phonographs in lodge halls and such places.

Ruling Was Necessary

Duty Exemption Does Not Include New Tires In Use

Ottawa.—Automobile tires on wheels and in use are not baggage but tires in the back seat are, the national revenue department has ruled. Hon. J. L. Isley, head of the department, told the House of Commons the ruling was due to the limitation of the \$100 duty exemption on goods brought back from other countries by Canadian travellers to goods "included in the baggage."

M. J. Coldwell (C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar) told of a case where a man bought four new tires for his car in the United States and at the border was compelled to take them off and drive his car across on the rims in order to get them in free.

Mr. Isley said the interpretation of the law had caused difficulty but the department could not stretch it to the point of regarding tires on a car as baggage.

STRIKE POLL IS TO BE TAKEN BY RAILWAY MEN

Montreal.—A strike poll of 117,000 Canadian railwaymen was labor's answer to the MacLean conciliator board's majority recommendation of only partial wage cut restoration.

The threatened strike would completely tie up Canada's railway system, according to Howard B. Chase, chairman of the general committee representing 17 running trade unions which decided in a conference here to send out the strike ballots.

Flatly rejecting the board's majority report, the committee took the stand it would accept no agreement based on any formula relating to railway gross revenues as set forth in the report.

As soon as the decision was reached, union heads made immediate preparations to submit the strike poll to all but 10,000 of the unionized employees of the Canadian railroads. The expected 10,000 consist of certain classes of Canadian National Railway workers affiliated with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, who are negotiating separately with a conciliation board at Ottawa.

In "a very few weeks," according to Chase, chief of the Federation of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, ballots should be in, and union leaders will know whether to call a general walkout or accept on behalf of the men gradual reduction of their 10 per cent. cuts to seven per cent. during this year.

The majority report of the three-member board, prepared by Mr. Justice MacLean, and W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, nominee of the railways, recommended partial and gradual restoration of cuts.

The plan provided for reduction of the cut to nine per cent. Feb. 1, another reduction to eight per cent. by Aug. 1, and a third to seven per cent. by Nov. 1, providing enlargement of these reductions if gross revenues of the railways exceeded certain sums in the meantime.

The minority report, presented by Fred Bancroft, Oakville, Ont., workers' representative, urged complete restoration of the wage cut by Nov. 1. Bancroft said company earnings should not be considered.

DOMINIONS IN AGREEMENT WITH REGENCY BILL

London.—The amended regency bill was approved without division in the House of Commons after Attorney-General Sir Donald Somervell stated the Dominions had agreed to it.

"The Dominions have been kept informed and have agreed to our passing a bill for the United Kingdom," he said. "The exact effect that the bill will have on them (the Dominions), in our view, is a matter for them to consider and if any statement is desired to be made it is for them to make it."

"It would be very unwise," he added, "for the United Kingdom government to make statements on this matter."

The bill was sent to the house of lords. It provides, briefly, for appointment of a regent in the event of a sovereign becoming wholly incapacitated or of a sovereign acceding to the throne under the age of 18 years. The regent would be the adult next in line of succession. That is, should the king become incapacitated or die before the age of 18 the regent would be the Duke of Gloucester, the king's brother.

Under existing provisions of the bill which would form a committee of six, any three of whom could act, to decide whether or not a sovereign was wholly incapacitated.

Finally an amendment was carried deleting from the group the person who would be regent, leaving the group to be comprised of the husband or wife of the sovereign, if more than 18 years of age, the lord chancellor, the speaker of the house of commons, the lord chief justice and the master of the rolls. Any three or more of these persons could act.

At the instance of D. G. Logan, Labor, the home secretary, Sir John Simon expressed willingness to ensure the advice of a physician would be sought before the group reached a decision as to the sovereign's capacity to act.

A large group of William Galloway, Communist, said the bill was directed against the present occupant of the throne brought a heated reply from Earl Winterton, Conservative, who said the assertion was "monstrous and without the slightest vestige of foundation."

Many Clauses Obscure

Commission Counsel Asks For Clarification Of Customs Act

Ottawa.—Clarification of the Customs act was recommended by J. C. McRuer, commission counsel, as an argument continued before Justice W. F. A. Turgeon's royal commission probing the textile industry. Obscurity of many of the clauses of the act relating to dumping duties was commented upon by counsel.

Section 36 of the Customs act sets forth that "the value for duty of new or unused goods shall in no case be less than the actual cost of production." How could the department establish the cost of production of any goods in Japan or United States, the commissioner asked.

"It cannot," replied Mr. McRuer. He recalls the difficulties experienced by the commission in its efforts to get production figures from Canadian factories, as emphasizing the impossibility of obtaining these particulars in foreign countries.

Asks Quotations On Wheat

Government Of Spain Plans To Import 300,000 Tons

Valencia, Spain.—The Spanish government announced it would receive price quotations on 300,000 tons of wheat it plans to import.

The wheat must be convertible into at least 75 per cent. of its volume of flour, with a minimum of chaff. Preference would be given to offers made in a Mediterranean port, particularly if based on an exchange for Spanish products, such as olive oil.

It was inside the price quoted at the time of the offer must be subject to no future change. In line with civil war requirements, the industries ministry requisitioned all stocks of cotton, wool, silk and their by-products, either raw or manufactured.

Undersea Broadcast

Kinsale, Irish Free State.—Standing 300 feet below the Atlantic's surface on the hull of the Lusitania, Captain John Craig will broadcast to North America May 7, the 22nd anniversary of the liner's sinking by a German submarine with a loss of 1,198 lives. The program will mark the closing of salvage operations begun after the wreck was located in October, 1935.



This sign above a Cincinnati emergency relief cafeteria, warning volunteers to wash their hands in solution, is graphic indication of the precautions taken to avoid a widespread epidemic as a result of unsanitary conditions following the flood.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

God, bring us through this labyrinth that men
Have made through blindness—guide us through it; Lord!
Give back to hearts the joy of work again—
The joy of service with its sure reward.
Have pity, and forgive our cross mistakes
Before the heart of mankind breaks.

BETWEEN OURSELVES

CROSSFIELD SCHOOL BOARD—

HO will accept the vacant position on our School Board?



In conversation with Mr. T. Tredaway, we gleaned the information that he would be willing to allow his name to be put forward as a candidate for the vacancy on the School Board.

Mr. Tredaway has had experience in public affairs and is known as a man who is one hundred percent for his community, and it would appear that, should he be nominated and elected, he would be an acquisition to the Governing Board.

Other personalities may occur to our readers; now is the time to give considerable thought to the matter under consideration.

We have a good community, good citizens, good teaching members, so, to work in co-operation with these qualities, we require interested parties on the Board. You, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer, have the right to say who will represent you; consider, reflect and elect your choice.

Dr. S. H. McClelland, whose term of office has now expired and who has also changed his location, is deserving of much thanks from the taxpayers for the time and efforts spent by him on the Board during the past three years.

Let us not overlook the passing of an expression of approval to those public servants, who give so much of their time and energy on our behalf.

LIFE INSURANCE—

Premier Aberhart wants to know if life insurance companies could, on demand, pay the complete cash surrender values of the policies drawn upon them in cash. This was his reply to criticism of his policies by the insurance companies. The answer, of course, is in the negative. Life insurance companies do not keep the money they receive in cash. If they did, the costs of insurance would increase drastically, and the supply of money available for government borrowings, for home building, commercial undertakings, etc., would diminish rapidly.

Insurance companies act merely as trustees for individuals. They take the money contributed by the individuals and invest it as carefully as possible. In that way these trust funds earn more money and these earnings are used partially to keep down the cost of insurance and partially to increase the value of the policies held by millions who carry insurance.

Life insurance is one of the most humanitarian schemes ever devised. By means of life insurance people who are blest with long life contribute to the support of those who have been left without a breadwinner. The good that life insurance has done and is doing every day has never been sufficiently publicized or brought home to the people. But it has brought support, courage and a measure of comfort to millions of people.

Life insurance is essentially a co-operative undertaking. If we had our way every life insurance company would be mutualized. It is true that the profits extracted from stock life insurance companies are small—about 5 per cent of total net earnings on the average, while some 95 percent goes to policy-holders. But we do not believe stock-holders should benefit by a penny from the life insurance funds of the multitudes.

As for the suggestion that life insurance companies should keep all the funds received in cash, the idea is simply preposterous. It shows the trend of the minds that visualizes wealth as being money. Money is not wealth but a means of transferring it. So life insurance companies keep their funds invested in many forms of real wealth and when required all that is done is that real wealth is transferred back to money, and this paid out to the beneficiary.—Hanna Herald, 1-14-37.



SEEN IN THE GLASS OF FASHION

By BETTY BARCLAY

This season's evening and dinner gowns are literally "outshining" all their predecessors. Velvet, broadcloth, tulle and moiré are all being used, but to highlight them designers have called upon a long list of fabrics and trimmings that sparkle and glitter—metallic fabrics, gold and silver embroidery, sequins, beads, and rhinestones. A striking coat for evening wear is of black velvet with revers embroidered in gold beads and kid.

Our new travel vehicle, the trailer, has reached the point where it is beginning to influence feminine fashion. A Hollywood fashion designer suggests a trailer ensemble for women which includes a tailored culotte, of beige gabardine, with wide fasteners and two oversize slot pockets. The shirt is of brown silk jersey. There is a Sam Brown belt and a scarf of contrasting color. For winter wear, heavy suede boots are suggested. To complete the ensemble there is a fitted jacket of brown gabardine and a brown felt hat.

Parisian couturiers are paying more than usual attention to blouses this season. The new hand-knit and crocheted blouses seem made-to-order to fill the gap in the winter wardrobe. The yarn used—in cobweb stitches—are so fine that their effect recalls that of delicate lace. Favorite shades are a misty blue, delicate pink, and smoky tawny. Lace-like collars or jabots and tiny penguins complete the altogether charming effect.

The Chinese spirit seems to have captured a large section of the field of smart sandals and mules, for wear with the hostess gown or negligee. One popular sandal is of lacquered brocade with a pagoda design. For those whose taste turns more to the Occident there are mules of corseted velvet with clusters of feathers at the sides. Mules in Oriental brocade, with the toes turned up, show the Turkish influence.

Popular accessories for wear with winter dresses are felt belts with a mosaic of flowers to match. The belts are some two inches wide. They come in neutral tones, and in bright colors to accent dark wooleens.

Would you like to have a handy little device for measuring and scaling, which has proved invaluable to thousands of women who make their own clothes? It's yours for the asking. Merely address a post card mentioning this publication to "Betty Barclay," The Woman's Institute, Scranton, Pa. The device will be mailed promptly.

FISH DAINTIES

By Betty Barclay

This month fish as a food seems to be in the limelight, so I present the following very tasty fish recipe as my contribution to the finny tribe:

Baked Fish Loaf

- 1 pound halibut steak
- 1-4 cup bread crumbs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup stock
- 1-4 cup butter
- 2 eggs, beaten separately
- 1-2 teaspoons minced parsley
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Salt and pepper to taste

Remove the skin and bone from the raw fish and separate it into little pieces. Then run it through the food chopper with the finest attachment. Soak the bread in the milk and stock (brown stock) combined, and cook until there is a tendency for the material to leave the sides of the pan. Stir to prevent burning. Mix with the fish, butter and eggs and season with the salt, pepper and lemon juice. Form into a roll or loaf, roll in buttered bread or cracker crumbs, dot over with butter and place in hot oven for from one-half to three-quarters of an hour. Serve with the following sauce.

Fish Sauce

- 1-2 can solid-pack tomatoes
- 1 small onion, sliced
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1-4 teaspoon salt
- Sprinkling of pepper

Cook the onion in the tomatoes for ten minutes. Rub through a sieve and add to the butter and flour, which have been rubbed to smooth paste. Season and pour over the fish loaf before sending to the table or serve from a separate dish.

WINTER SUNSHINE

By Betty Barclay

Pineapple Cheese Platter Hawaii

- 1 No. 2 can Hawaiian pineapple spears
- 1 3-ounce cake cream cheese
- 1 1-4-ounce cube Roquefort cheese

2 tablespoons cream
Dash cayenne
1-2 cup chopped nuts
Paprika
Romaine
Paprika mayonnaise
1-2 pimiento cut in strips

Drain pineapple spears and dry with absorbent paper or a fresh tea towel. Mash cream and Roquefort cheese with a fork, add cream and dash of cayenne; beat until smooth. Spread one side of each spear with cheese mixture, sprinkle nuts on 6 spears and sprinkle paprika on 6 other spears. The spears look very attractive if the cheese is put on with a pastry tube.

To prepare paprika mayonnaise add 1 teaspoon paprika to 1 cup mayonnaise and place in a small bowl in the center of a large platter. Arrange Romaine with spears on it, nut covered alternating with others. Place one or more narrow strips of pimiento across nut covered spears. Serve as an appetizer or salad-dessert. 6 servings.

Pineapple Roquefort-Olive Canape

Mash 1 1-4-ounce cube Roquefort cheese, add 1 teaspoon cream and beat until smooth. Spread on buttered toast and cover with pineapple spears. Spread a small amount of cheese around the edge of the pineapple and arrange thin slices of stuffed olives on it.

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

DUTIES set up against Canadian wheat by foreign countries are coming down!

France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, all recently have either actually reduced tariffs against Canadian, and other export wheats, or are considering doing so.

This is most welcome news, but it is exactly what could be expected at this time, and which actually was forecast several years ago by some persons.

History reveals that the economic events which happen after a great war always occur in about the same sequence. After the boom—the natural consequence of a great war—inevitably comes a depression. During the depression countries try to produce and manufacture, at home, goods and commodities which hitherto they had imported from their neighbours.

This policy of "nationalism" or "Self-Sufficiency" continues for a few years, then the realization sharply comes that as imports are curtailed, so exports going out of any country are correspondingly reduced. As soon as this is recognized, economic sanity returns, and countries begin to reduce their tariffs.

Next will come the tearing down of other restrictions against international trade and commerce, such as quotas, barter arrangements, depreciation of money and so forth.

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THUMB-SUCKING AND

NAIL-BITING

THESE are among the most common "undesirable habits" that children develop, and often, if neglected, they are the most difficult to correct.

It is unwise to punish the child for such habits. Apart from having absolutely no effect on the habit, it encourages the child to practice it in seclusion. Often an intense feeling of guilt is aroused. Applying bitter substance to the thumb or fingers is not of much use. Repeated commands such as "stop sucking your thumb" are seldom successful. The importance of the habit should not be emphasized in this way. Neither should it be discussed with other adults in the child's presence. Such procedures only impress the child with the fact that he is a "thumb-sucker", and he will do his best to live up to his reputation.

In an infant or very young child it is best to ignore completely such practices. Simply remove the hand from the mouth without any fuss or flurry. If possible interest him in handling a toy. If the habit is very persistent, light cotton mitts and other methods of restraint may be tried. In the older child it is best to start by gaining his full cooperation. Explain carefully that the practice is undesirable, unpleasant, and really a sign of bad manners. Then give him every assistance you can in breaking the habit. See that he has plenty of interesting activity requiring the use of both hands.

In nail-biting, excellent results are often obtained by appealing to the child's pride. Procure a small manicure set and teach him to use it. Get him to see if he can keep his nails cleaner and better trimmed than yours. This has probably cured more nail-biters than any other method.

Persistent nail-biting and thumb-sucking may be symptoms of some general disturbance of the child's physical health. If such habits continue in spite of everything, your doctor should be consulted.

FAMILY LIMITATIONS

and the therapeutics of sane and safe information thereupon is gaining great headway in the U.S. In November, last, the U.S. publications announced the results of a great straw vote taken on the subject by one of the largest periodicals—and it was voted that over 75 per cent were in favour of enlightening the public.

So, in all probability, we shall see within a short period the drama of Margaret Sanger and Dr. Eva Fay fully realized. They have both advocated giving the people full information claiming such enlightenment of the public would effectively reduce the fatalities attributable to illegal operations. Dr. Fay has always been very glad to lecture on the subject—and many thousands of our people have been long acquainted with Dr. Fay's Compound—in fact it may always be found in the homes where there is concern over retaining the health and beauty of the better half. The worry of the month, which so easily mars a woman's face and makes her prematurely old, is eliminated by the keeping of Dr. Fay's Compound at hand, because it is absolutely safe to take and most certain in its expected results; and the cost is negligible. If you wish to avoid worrying and be absolutely sure, send by airmail five dollars to the Fay Company, 243 Fay Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. Airmail 25c extra. You may be in need of Dr. Fay's Compound in the future if not now. It will be to your interest to cut this ad out at once. Refer it to some needy friend. State age when ordering. Not sent C.O.D. Not sold in drug stores. Dr. Fay's booklet on "Family Limitations" 25c the copy. A very remarkable work.

Around Town

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Snow has blocked the highway so badly, trucks, cars and buses were stalled; it took the southbound bus all afternoon to get to Airdrie Tuesday. Even the Provincial snow plough was stuck in a drift, 4 miles north of town.

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Reduction In World Stocks Of Grain Is Striking Feature Of World's Wheat Situation

The reduction in world stocks of wheat from the high levels prevailing from 1929 until 1935 is probably the most striking feature of the present wheat situation. The Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1937, which has just been issued, states: "For the 1936-37 season, it is evident that there will not be the wide margin between world exportable supplies and probable import requirements which existed in increasing degree between 1929 and 1934." This change in world stocks was brought about by a succession of comparatively short crops, particularly in North America.

The total wheat harvest in 1936, exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated at 88 million bushels below the 1935 total. The fact that part of this reduction occurred in the importing countries of Western Europe has brought about a distribution of supplies which is tending to increase world shipments of wheat during 1936-37. World wheat shipments during the crop year 1935-36 reached a total of only 520 million bushels. Estimates of world wheat requirements for the present crop year now range from 560 to 580 million bushels.

The Canadian wheat picture has also changed materially. On August 1, 1936, stocks of wheat in Canada stood at 203.3 million bushels. By the same date in 1936 the total had been reduced to 109.4 million bushels. This substantial reduction, coupled with the small crop harvested in 1936, reduced the exportable supplies to such an extent that it is unlikely that exports from Canada will be as high a percentage of total world shipments as they were in 1935-36. During that crop year Canada supplied almost fifty per cent. of the total world wheat requirements. The acreage needed to winter wheat in the United States is estimated to approximate 57.2 million acres. This the largest acreage in history. Wheat acreages in other countries also remain at high levels and should yields in 1937 approach the normal figure of previous years, production would again be in excess of import requirements and stocks would again increase.

Potato production in Canada in 1936 was estimated at 30,943,000 cwt., or only fractionally higher than in 1935 when the crop amounted to 38,670,000 cwt. Excellent yields in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, northern districts of the Prairie provinces, and in British Columbia more than offset the low yields in Ontario and the southern districts of the Prairie Provinces occasioned by severe summer drought.

Africa seed production in Canada in 1936 is preliminarily estimated at approximately 2,100,000 pounds as compared with 1,100,000 pounds in 1935, and 1,650,000 pounds in 1934. Most of the seed was grown in Ontario, but substantial amounts were raised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

Farmers in Central China use oxen, water buffaloes, and donkeys for farm work while the farmers in North China employ camels, mules, and horses for transportation, and donkeys and oxen for the more intimate work on the farm. Some Mongolian farmers breed camels exclusively for their wool, but in the same way as sheep in Canada.

Pedigree certificates of pure-bred animals registered by the Canadian National Live Stock Records, approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, during 1936 numbered 52,372. Of these, 9,989 were horses; 38,112 cattle; 13,164 sheep; 9,200 swine; 6,929 horses; 8,444 dogs; 2,826 poultry, and 108 goats.

Not Definite Enough
Samba turned up at the police station. "Chief, mah, Ah needs protection," he said. "Ah done got a unanimous letter this mornin' which says, 'Niger, let mah chickens alone'."
"Why do you want protection?" asked the chief of police. "Just leave the chickens alone, and you'll be all right."
"Dat's all right, boss, but how does Ah know whose chickens I've to leave alone?"

New Hat For Men
Worried because one man in every seven in England goes bareheaded, London hatmakers are introducing "a really featherweight hat weighing two ounces or less—so light that the 'hatless brigade' will hardly realize they are wearing headcovering at all," according to their announcement.

No man can climb out beyond the limitations of his own character.

Likes His New Home

Man From Canada Enjoys Life In Carolina Swampland

Marooned in the jungle swamps of the Carolinas is a man from New Toronto. Since 1913 he has been living on the flats of the Santee river, where his only neighbors are "poor whites" and Negroes. There, 1,000 miles from home, he has his plot of corn and beans a wife and children. Great as he is loosing any desire to return to his native Canada.

He was discovered by Dr. R. M. Saunders of the University of Toronto who tells of meeting him on an expedition into the Carolina swamps. "I forget his name, but amongst the 'crackers' he is known as the man from Canada," the doctor says.

He was once a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway on the western Ontario run. He left Canada to take a position with an American line on the Atlantic seaboard. There he lost his job and was stranded near Charleston. That is all Dr. Saunders knows of this ex-Canadian who makes his home in the swampland.

How the man came to marry and settle down among the "crackers" and the Negroes, he cannot tell. The standard of living is not very high; they live on corn pone and once in a while they catch a wild pig. Something keeps him there, perhaps it is the influence of the climate or perhaps his wife and children. Dr. Saunders doesn't know.

Queen Of The Netherlands

Governs Royal Household But Other Powers Are Limited

Although Queen Wilhelmina does not rule Holland with a free hand, it is no secret that she does govern the royal household without hindrance. Apart from the home lessons in statecraft, Juliana attended the University of Leyden where she went into broader matters, especially law and economics.

But her mother's training is said to have stuck. About the country people say that the queen and her daughter take dictators. They are known to be opposed to the Dutch Nazi movement which counts some 50,000 members.

Dutch sovereigns are limited in their powers, and it wasn't so long ago that there was a definite anti-monarchist movement in the Netherlands. The queen's simplicity, her middle-class manners and scrupulous observance of the constitution are credited with having run this movement around. Not much has been heard of it since 1923.

During the depression years, Queen Wilhelmina voluntarily reduced her appointments as well as those of her daughter and of her mother who died in 1934. This saved the Dutch taxpayers several hundred thousand florins and was an act much commented upon by the people.

Live Fowl Kept In Hotel

Supplied Dinner For Mohammedan Ruler While In London

When the Sultan of Selangor started back to his kingdom in Malaya after a visit in London a procession of servants carrying 15 pots of steaming chicken preceded him. When the Sultan arrived in London he and his beautiful young wife took a fancy to English chicken for dinner. To conform to the requirements of the Mohammedan faith it was necessary to keep live fowls at the fashionable and exclusive hotel where the court stayed. The birds were killed as prepared for the table by the sultan's own chefs from Selangor. When he announced the date of his departure it was decided to make a curry of all birds that remained, and eat it while warm during the early stages of the journey. The Sultan of Selangor receives \$75,000 a year and rules over 500,000 people.

Business Was Good

Police of Istanbul, Turkey, raided the office of the Begum Co. Ltd., which was conducted by 17 professional beggars. The officers of the law say they obtained evidence showing that the profits of the company in 1935, after salaries had been paid, totalled \$15,000.

At a year old, the average child is said to have a vocabulary of seven words.

A fast talker often will speak as many as 150 words a minute, according to estimates.

The treasure of the former emperor of China is valued at more than \$20,000,000.



"Oh, this is easy! It's Mr. Smith."—Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

This Inventive Age

Master Minds Still Working To Make Life Easier

The one hundredth anniversary of the federal patent law now being celebrated discloses the comforting fact that America's master minds are still working to make life easier. Among the choicer devices for which patents have been granted are:

A mechanism baited with cheese that automatically ties a bell to a rat's neck and turns him loose to frighten away his fellows;

A "pedal calorificator," by which tubes fastened to your mouth blow hot air into your shoes to warm your feet;

A coffin belt to be rung by an unhappy mortal who wakes up to find himself "dead" and buried;

A travelling washing machine, filled with suds and dirty clothes and attached to the auto's running board. All the laundryman needs to do is to drive his car over rough roads;

Life-saving suspenders, made of fireproof thread that can be unravelled to permit a man entrapped in a burning building to swing to safety;

A cylinder razor covered with sandpaper for wearing down the whiskers (ouch!);

A hair-raising mechanism for boring holes in bald scalps, into which hairs are planted.

Well, we think the patent law is a great thing. They laughed when Ben Franklin helped himself to a spot of lightning with a door key.—New York World-Telegram.

New Safety Pocket

Invention That Will Safeguard Money Has Been Patented

Every man has his own method of safeguarding money—and women, too, whether it be the chorus girl thrusting notes down her stocking or Mrs. Robinson hiding a dollar underneath the potatoes.

Now all of this mystery and ingenuity is to go. A pocket has been patented that will defy anything from prying fingers to razors and acid.

Invented by Mr. A. Hillier of Preston, England, the new pocket is woven in a fine wire mesh of special alloy.

The mouth of the pocket is closed by an improved form of flat zip fastener, which is operated from a different pocket by means of an ingenious arrangement of strings and pulleys.

London with its fogs continues to have the lowest mortality record per thousand of inhabitants to any city in the world.

Sure To Delight In Colors Bright



PATTERN 5753

Imagine yourself enveloped in this soft cloud of warmth. A luxurious afghan indeed, it's sure to delight in three colors, especially since the flowers which form the design row on row, need contrast to "bring them out." The actual crochet is done in simple stripes—three full rows and two half rows of flowers at a time. It makes grand carry-with-you work, and would be feather-light in German town yarn! In pattern 5753 you will find directions for making the afghan; an illustration of it and of the stitches used; material requirements, and color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 30 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 375 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Many Indications Point To A Definite Increase In World Trade Conditions

Came Out Second Best

Eagle Disappointed To Find Chickens Was Just Metal Bird

The belief that eagles are gifted with piercing eyes, and hence with an exceptionally strong eyesight, seems to be a legend. Here's a story from Desio, Italy, which tells why.

A royal eagle frightened by the rifle shots of Alpine game hunters, flew down the valley in search of a more secure refuge. Passing over the village of Piana, the bird sighted what it thought was a chicken flying above the houses. Renting a good prey, the eagle swooped down with full wings and swift spirals, and began to beat furiously at the supposed prey. The one-sided fight lasted several minutes, and ended with the eagle having been revolving on top of the chicken's spines, and with barely enough strength left to seek refuge in a bell-tower situated close to the scene of the fight.

The eagle had mistaken for a live chicken the metal weathercock which for centuries has been revolving on top of the church spire.

The disappointed bird came to still worse grief shortly thereafter when a hunter, who had witnessed the unequal fight from the street, rushed with a shot-gun to a roof across the belfry, and from there killed the eagle.

The bird, which had a 78-inch wing span, is an exhibit in the Desio's museum.

Desio is the birthplace of Pope Pius XI.

Where Coal Is Coal

Ton In Baffin Land Costs Purchaser Over \$100

Reginians who fret over winter coal bills would be content with their lot if they talked with Dr. A. G. MacKinnon, who has just returned to civilization after a two-year stay in Pangnirtung, Baffin Land.

One ton of coal up there costs over \$100 and most Reginians could keep their homes cozy and warm all winter for that much money.

Very little coal, of course, is used in the far north. Eskimoes never use it and their fuel consists of seal oil which they burn in lamps for cooking and for heat in their igloos. A little coal is used by the white men who live in the territory.

Dr. MacKinnon, with his wife, has returned from Pangnirtung, which is just on the rim of the Arctic, after spending two years there in the Anglican church hospital. He was sent north by the lands branch of the federal department of the Interior.

With some years, he practiced his profession in Sakatchewan at Le Jjord and at Big River. For nine years prior to going north, he practiced in Manitoba.—Regina Leader-Post.

Replicas Of Crown Jewels

Making Of Them For Display Will Stimulate Trade

One of the variety of ways in which the coronation next May is going to stimulate trade is in the making of replicas of the crown jewels for distribution throughout England and the empire and the United States. Coronation regalia being reproduced for display includes the crown of England, known as Saint Edward's crown. Of massive gold and gem-studded, it is so heavy that almost as soon as it is placed on the King's head it is removed and replaced by the much lighter imperial state crown, one of the most valuable crowns in existence, scintillating with thousands of precious stones, more than 2,750 of which are diamonds. In the front glows a ruby from Burma, large as a hen's egg. Below the ruby flames the second largest of the "Stars of Africa," a diamond weighing almost 310 carats.

Rules For Kiel Canal

A decree in the official Naval Gazette announced that foreign warships henceforth may traverse the Kiel Canal only by special German Government permission, which must be requested in advance through diplomatic channels. The canal extends from Kiel Bay, in the Baltic, to the mouth of the River Elbe, on the North Sea.

Within Her Rights

The Branford Expositor says if Queen Mary attends the coronation of her son it will be generally agreed that her proposed breaking of previous precedent is fully warranted. She has a mother's right to participate in the memorable occasion and to publicly join in the reverent acclaim which will be accorded the new monarch and his queen.

World trade appears to have definitely turned the corner and for the first nine months of 1936 was showing increase over the previous year. Recovery in world trade, however, has not kept pace with recovery in individual countries. This fact indicates that many of the forces which have impeded International Trade in recent years are still far from being removed. It is encouraging to Canadians to notice that the trade of both Great Britain and the United States has been increasing, as these two countries form the principal market for Canadian export sales. The question of International Trade conditions is carefully analyzed in the fourth annual Agricultural Situation and Outlook which has been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce.

Trade in agricultural foodstuffs has not recovered to the same extent as has been shown for some other products. This fact is attributed to the shift in production which has taken place in the countries normally considered as importers of agricultural produce. These countries, chiefly in Western Europe, have for economic, political, military and social reasons, encouraged production of more home grown foodstuffs. This has been accomplished by the erection of high tariff barriers and the use of many new barriers to trade. In recent months there has been evidence of some relaxation of these trade barriers. This change of attitude gives a somewhat brighter outlook to the world trade picture. Another feature which is tending to relieve the situation is the trade agreement policies being effected, chiefly by the United States and Canada.

The uncertainty of currency exchange has been a factor impeding world trade in recent years and the decision of France to devalue the franc, in co-operation with Great Britain and the United States, has had a settling effect on foreign exchange.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936, Canada's export and import trade values at \$290,485,000. This was an increase of 10.7 per cent. over the previous year. Approximately 64 per cent. of the farm materials exported go to Great Britain and 21 per cent. to the United States.

May Need Pasteur Method

Professor Investigating New Source For Horses In Scotland

Professor M. Newstead, who discovered the breeding place of the tsetse fly in the African jungle and saved thousands from the dread sleeping sickness, is to attack a new source. It is the grass sickness responsible for the deaths of thousands of horses in Scotland, particularly in Aberdeenshire, and may be affecting the health of humans. Now 82, Professor Newstead has consented to make the research, according to reports in Aberdeen, at the request of David Miln, head of a large seed firm, who will finance the work. "My belief," said Professor Newstead, "is that the disease is caused by an invisible virus which can only be isolated and overcome by inoculation of healthy animals with serum taken from a diseased animal. In my opinion it is a question of Louis Pasteur and anthrax all over again."

Proud Of Their Country

People Of Scottish Ancestry Are Always Very Loyal

A rather significant aspect of the accession of King George VI. and the Queen Consort Elizabeth is the sentimental effect that it will have in Scotland. The fact that the Queen is a descendant of an ancient Scottish family should bind the northern part of the United Kingdom to the Monarchy. A good deal of humor has clustered around the remark of an old Scottish woman when she heard that the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, had married the Marquis of Lorne, a scion of the illustrious House of Argyll. "The Queen will be a proud woman this day," she said, "with her daughter marrying an Argyll."—Branford Expositor.

A Frenchman, Joseph Marie Jacquard, invented the loom which made possible mass production of intricately patterned fabric. It is responsible for the comparatively low price of silken fabrics.

About the only difference between the old time novel and one of today is \$1.90.

Chicken is eaten by Americans more than any other food.

SOCIETY SLANTS

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Saturday, February 13th, in the Armouries; a Valentine Tea and Apron Sale, from 3 o'clock until 7:30. Your support and patronage is solicited

BOARD OF TRADE

An executive meeting will be held at T. Tredaway's office on Friday afternoon, February 12, at 3:30. Come out.

BESOM & STANE

Messrs. C. and G. Purvis, C. Fox and W. J. Wood are curling in the Edmonton Spiel.

Messrs. C. Becker, D. W. Carmichael, G. Johnson and F. Becker are entered in the Didsbury Spiel.

Crossfield Chatter

W. K. Gish was confined to his room Monday with an attack of Lagrippe.

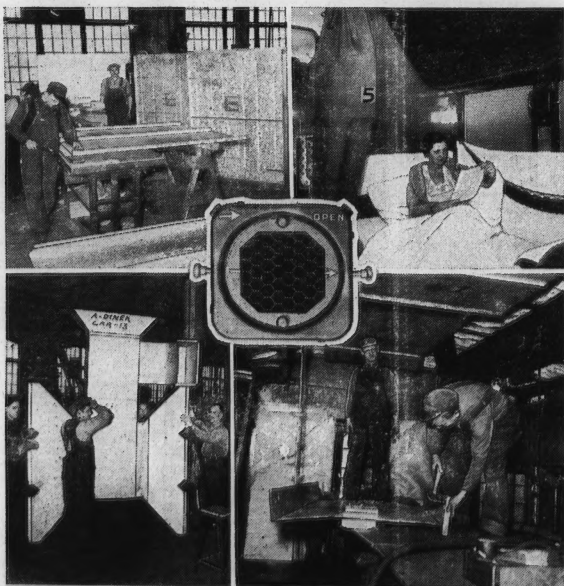
Mr. and Mrs. G. Zang, of Calgary, are visiting Mrs. L. Overby, the latter's mother, for a few days.

Bert Bannister and his equipment supplied the necessary music at the Carstairs carnival, Saturday. Bert reports a good crowd and a good time. The local girls were defeated by Carstairs in a Broom-ball game.

R. T. Amery had the misfortune of receiving a facial bruise Saturday while motorcycling to Calgary. The car ahead stopped without warning, and R. T.'s car bumped into it's rear causing quite a little damage to both cars and a bruise to Mr. Amery's nose.

We draw attention to the fact that a very up-to-date book of fish recipes can be had from the Fisheries Department at Ottawa. See the advertisement in our other columns, fill in and clip, mailing it today. Doing this brings you something worthwhile, at the same time giving your local paper a boost.

Canadian Pacific Extends Air-Conditioned Service



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To Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, February 2, a daughter.

HEARSAY; METHODS

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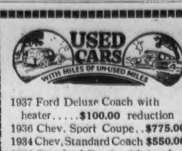
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Place freshened fish into pieces. Turn three-quarters cup of hot water in which fish was freshened, over fish, which has been placed on a platter or shallow dish. Sprinkle with teaspoon of dry mustard and dash of pepper. Cook hard-boiled eggs over fish and do not garnish with butter. Serve with tomato sauce.

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C. o. asfield.....Public Worship.....7.30 p.m.
No Country Services
A hearty welcome to all
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)
Feb. 21st, Matins 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 28th, Evensong 7:30 p.m.
A. D. CURRIE, Rector

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